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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (139-0)  
RE: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI  
~~UPPER~~ <sup>Unauthorized Publication</sup>  
~~(cc: SALT LAKE CITY)~~

[REDACTED] Clark County Sheriff's Office, Las Vegas, Nevada, advised on 11/1/60, he and deputies of his detective staff arrested subject, 29 years of age, on 10/31/60, who stated he is an employee of Investigators, Incorporated, of Miami, Florida, which is reportedly owned by former FBI Special Agent EDWARD DU BOIS. BALLETTI had been monitoring telephone calls and surveilling DAN ROWAN of the comedy team of Rowan and Martin, presently appearing at the Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas. \A

[REDACTED] stated a tap was located on the phone in ROWAN's room and also microphone concealed behind head of bed. [REDACTED] stated he had confiscated from the room of BALLETTI one spool of recordings and amplifier equipment.

BALLETTI stated he did not know who had requested the surveillance of ROWAN or the monitoring and recording of his telephone conversations as the installation had been made by ~~YNU HAWKES~~, an employee of Investigators, Incorporated, who had returned to Miami.

[REDACTED] stated DAN ROWAN had advised that he had called PHYLLIS MC GUIRE, of the Mc Guire Sisters Trio, most every day at Lake Tahoe where the Mc Guire Sisters are appearing at Harrah's Club, and after listening to some of

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recording advised these conversations were between himself and PHYLLIS MC GUIRE and that he intended to arrange to marry PHYLLIS MC GUIRE in July, 1961. ROWAN advised [redacted] that he has no idea who might want to surveil him or listen to his telephone calls.

[redacted]  
[redacted] his in strictest confidence

[redacted] asked ROWAN if SAM GIANCANA (Anti-Racketeering, -OO CHICAGO), who has kept company with PHYLLIS, might be interested in their conversations, to which ROWAN excitedly stated "Did you know about him?"

ROWAN, according to [redacted] did not definitely say that this was a possible source but indicated that it could be.

BALLETTI released on \$2000.00 bond after having been charged in State Court with illegal trespass and operating as a private detective without a state license.

ROWAN advised [redacted] that he did not desire to prosecute BALLETTI as he is only working for someone else.

Closing report will be submitted 11/10/60.

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